

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

✓ ✓ --An Antitumor Protein and Corresponding Gene Sequence Isolated From Matsutake Mushrooms--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25, with the follow rewritten paragraph:

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--Examples of host cells include E.coli (e.g., SOLR, JM109, XL1-Blue MRF', SURE, TOP, and BL21(DE3)), yeast cells (e.g. YRG-2), Bacillus subtilis, animal cells (e.g., CHO cells, COS cells, human keratinocytes, COP-5, C127, mouse 3T3 cells, FR3T3, and HB101). The SOLR, SURE, and TOP strains are host cell names registered with the RIKEN Cell Bank, 3-1-1 Koyadai, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, 305-0074 JAPAN. The C127 cell line is deposited with the RIKEN Cell Bank, and has been assigned accession no. RCB0036.--